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| TITLE OF INVENTION MULTIPACK AND BLANK AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURE THREROF | | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan Peter Kruit Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. 🗹 | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | · | | | | | | | |
| 5. | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| | a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | |
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| | c. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
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| [7] | b. has been previously submitt | ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the Inter | rnational Application under PCT Article 19 | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | |
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| | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. 📙 | An English language translation of the | e amendments to the claims under PCT Ar | ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
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| 19. | | ge translation of the international application | n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). press Mail Post Office to Addressee' Service Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.10 on | | | | | | |
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